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Honorable Paul A. Crotty
United States District Judge
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street, Room 735
New York, New York 10007

Re: Exp Group, LLC v. Los Compadres
Products Corp. and Josefa F. Perez
Case No. 07 CV 9847

Dear Judge Crotty:

This firm is counsel for Defendants, Los Compadres Products Corp. and Josefa F. Perez in the above referenced matter. Based on Ms. Perez's prior failure to appear in this matter, by Order dated January 17, 2008, following a hearing, you ordered that the U.S. Marshal of the Southern District of New York hold Ms. Perez in custody "until bond in the amount of \$100,000.00 has been posted, unless modified by further order of the Court." Please accept this letter as an application on behalf of Ms. Perez for a modification of the bond amount from \$100,000.00 to \$50,000.00.

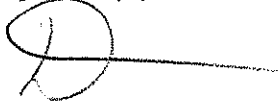
Since entry of the Order, Ms. Perez's family exhausted every resource to gather the assets necessary to post a \$100,000.00 bond. That effort proved unsuccessful. However, based on the willingness of relatives and friends of Ms. Perez to let their assets be used as collateral, on January 18, 2008, Ms. Perez was able to secure a \$50,000.00 bond. (A copy of the bond that Ira Judelson, bail bondsman, is prepared to file with the Court in the sum of \$50,000.00 is annexed hereto.)

Upon being notified of the foregoing, we contacted counsel for the Plaintiff, Paul G. Gentile, Esq., and asked that he consent to a reduction in the amount of the bond from \$100,000.00 to \$50,000.00. Mr. Gentile declined absent Ms. Perez agreeing to certain conditions that we found unacceptable.

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Under the circumstances, we believe that the requested modification of the Order is in the interests of fairness and justice. In addition, Ms. Perez's release from custody will enable her to participate in our preparation for the conference scheduled for January 24, 2008.

Respectfully yours,

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